RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	Attorney Docket No.	1809.1001
	Application Number	10/500,294
	International Filing Date International Serial Number	December 29, 2001 PCT/RU01/00577
	First Named Inventor	J. K. KOVNERISTY
	Group Art Unit	Unassigned

Title:	THE STENT AND THE METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME (VARIANTS)

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, and in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed <u>August 9, 2004</u> for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

☒ RETURN COPY of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.

☒ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application, which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration.

☒ Formal Drawings (4 Replacement Sheets; Figs. <u>1-4</u>

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ English-language translation of application.

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

Enclosed, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.492(a)-(g), is payment of the following:

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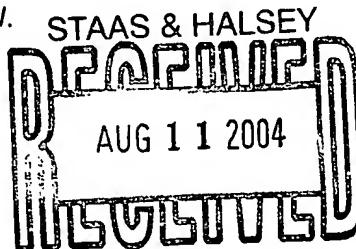| Typed Name	David M. Pitcher	Reg. No.	25,908
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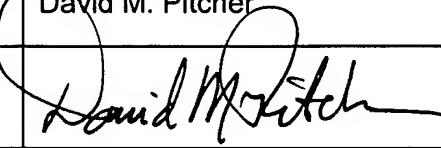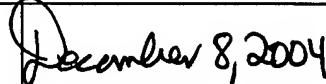
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/29/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/29/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/29/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/29/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/29/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/29/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING
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ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

      Applicant herewith submits 4 Replacement sheets of formal drawings FIGS. 1-4 for filing in the subject application.

      It is respectfully requested that the formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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